DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17

Ragi is under harvest.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices have risen high.

9. The first sown crops are being harvested. The later sown are suffering for want of rain. Ground-nuts are being dug up.

10. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in fairly good condition, but are withering for want of rain, particularly the later sown crops in Bagepalli. In some parts of Kolar and Malur the dry crops are attacked by caterpillars. Paddy in Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; millet and Bengal gram in Goribidnur, and mentya in Gudibanda are being sown. Navane, samé and ragi are being harvested in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season improving and encouraging. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Pavagada; samé in Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada; castor in Chiknayakanhalli; sugar-cane in Sira and Gubbi, and navane in Tiptur, are being harvested. Cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal are being sown. Standing crops such as ragi, ballar, togari, castor, wild gingelly, haraka, samé, navane, kulthi, tadagani, black gram, chillies and sajje are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks, except Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere, where the standing crops have dried up. It is reported that the ragi crop in Tiptur is being damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Lands are being ploughed in parts of Krishnarajpete and Gundlupet for sowing Bengal gram and kar-crops respectively. The standing dry crops are reported to be fair in Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli; in other parts they are reported to be in want of rain. Sugar-cane and ragi in Krishnarajpete; ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur; paddy in parts of Yedatore; kar-paddy in parts of Hunsur are being harvested. The dry crops in parts of Chamrajnagar are reported to have been attacked by insects. Dry crops in Mandya and Nagamangala are withering for want of rain. The yield of the harvested kar-paddy in Hunsur is estimated at six annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient. The dry crops are reported to be in want of rain in most taluks.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, doddaragi, kulthi, cow gram, sugar-cane, black gram, wild gingelly, and castor in the Hassan Taluk; Bengal gram, menthaya, chillies, cholum, green gram and coriander in Arkalgud; paddy in Belur and on low ground in the Manjarabad Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in Hole-Narsipur and Alur are not thriving. Standing crops in Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Belur (except paddy in Belur) are withering for want of rain. Doddaragi in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur; ragi in parts of Manjarabad; early sown ragi in parts of Channarayapatna; paddy in Malnad parts; Bengal gram in parts of Hole-Narsipur are being harvested. In Arkalgud the sowing of Bengal gram is delayed for want of rain. The following is the present probable outturn:—

Hassan	...Doddagi ..	... from 8 to 12 annas.
Manjarabad	...Ragi ..	... do 8 annas.
	Paddy in Maranahalli and Hanbal hoblis ...	... do 8 do
Arkalgud	...Paddy (in Malnad portions) ..	do 8 to 12 annas.
Belur	...Paddy and ragi ..	do 8 to 12 do
Arsikere	...Standing crops ...	do 6 to 8 do (and 4 annas if no rain fall's.)
Hole-Narsipur	... Do ...	do 6 to 10 annas.
	Bengal gram and doddaragi (harvested)	do 6 to 8 do

10. Prospects fair. One or two showers of rain are required for standing crops. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox reported to be prevalent in Bagur and Kasba hoblis of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water, fodder and pasture generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, except in Channagiri, but prices are high throughout.

9. Paddy and ragi in Shimoga and Sorab; ragi and great miliet in Channagiri and Honnali and paddy in Shikarpur and parts of Sagar are being harvested. Arecanut is being picked in the malnad taluks. Paddy under channels in Channagiri and Shikarpur and the low marshy grounds of the malnad taluks; sugar-cane in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; kulthi in Shimoga and Sorab; castor and chillies in Sorab and ragi in Kumsi are in good condition. Paddy in other parts of the district; ragi, great millet and sugar-cane in Shikarpur are withering for want of rain The outturn of all the crops has been affected by the failare of rains in the proper season.

10. More rain is wanted throughout the district. Want of water for drinking purposes is being felt in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available for the present except in Honnali where grass is being imported from the malnad.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Bengal gram is being sown in Tarikere. The standing crops of coffee, cardamom, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa, and coffee and cardamom in Mudgere are good; sugar-cane, kulthi and ragi in Tarikere are fair. Paddy is in need of rain throughout the district. Ragi and cardamom in Mudgere; cholum in Tarikere; cardamom and arecanut in Koppa; ragi in Chikmagalur and Kadur; paddy and arecanut in Yedahalli and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested.

The probable outturn is as follows:—

Yedahalli	.. Paddy	...	8 annas.
Sringeri	... Arecanut	...	10 ,,
Kadur	... Standing crops	...	4 to 8 ,,

10. Prospects fair. More rain is needed throughout the district. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder available generally.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. More rain is wanted for the standing dry crops throughout the district. They are reported to be withering for want of rain. Navane, ragi, sajje, Bengal gram, cholum and chillies are being harvested in the Challakere, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru Talaks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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